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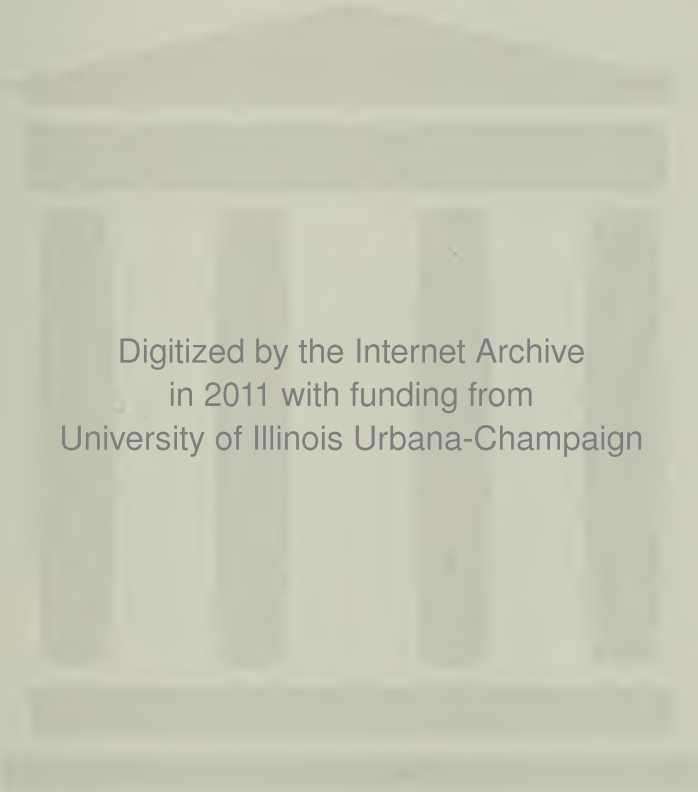
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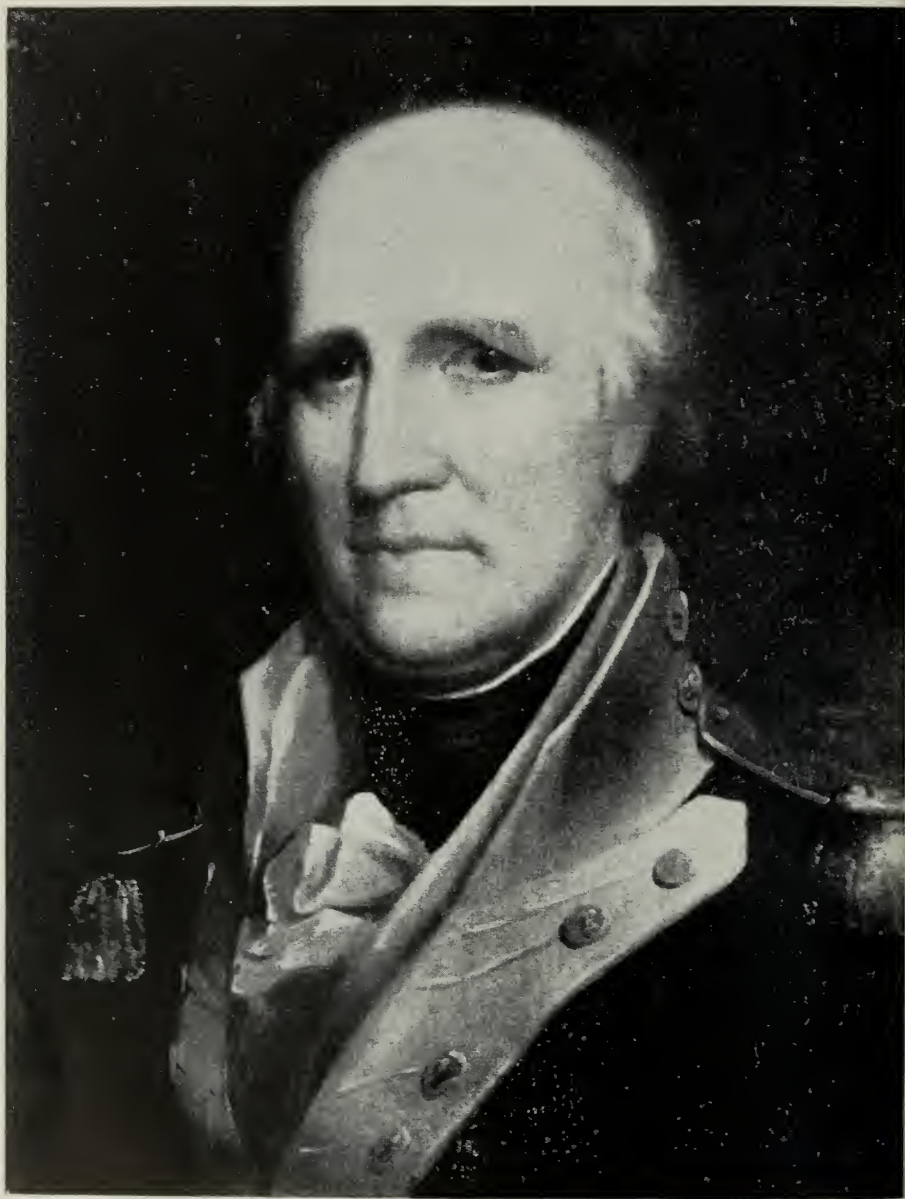
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A mural painting within the Clark National Memorial at Vincennes, Indiana. It depicts General Clark leading a group of pioneers over the Allegheny Mountains into the Ohio Valley.

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1775

CLARK, GEORGE ROGERS

Letter to Jonathan Clark, July 6, 1775. MS. Original in the Jonathan Clark Papers of the Draper MSS L 2. Wisconsin Historical Society. Madison. 1775.

This letter to his brother was written by Clark, then 23 years old at Leestown now a part of North Frankfort. It was the first piece of writing in Kentucky by the man, who more than any other, was to be responsible for the establishment of this Commonwealth and the inclusion of the vast northwest Territory (5 central states) within the boundary of the United States of America.

1776

CLARK, GEORGE ROGERS

Diary of George Rogers Clark: 1776-77. Hw. MS. 1776. This handwritten manuscript begins December 25, 1776 and ends November 22, 1777. It is printed in "The Conquest of the Country Northwest of the Ohio," by W. H. English, Indianapolis. 1896.

1777

CLARK, GEORGE ROGERS

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1778

HALDIMAND, FREDERICK

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1779

CLARK, GEORGE ROGERS

Letter to George Mason of Virginia in 1779. Hw. MS. This historic piece of autobiography is General Clark's version of his campaigns against the British and the Indians in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio during the period 1778-79. It was printed by Robert Clarke and Co. of Cincinnati in 1869 and William Hayden English of Indianapolis in 1896. See these dates.

1780

DRAPER, LYMAN C.

Draper Manuscripts "Kentucky Papers," 34 Vols. Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison. 1780-1850.

Large number of separate letters and journals, some in the handwriting of George Rogers Clark.

1784

FILSON, JOHN

The Discovery, Settlement and Present State of Kentucky, etc. 118 pp. Printed by James Adams, Wilmington. 1784. *Very Rare.* (FC, UKL).

The "Appendix" of this volume contains Daniel Boone's life story as related by him in his cabin at

Athens, in Fayette County, to Filson. Speaking of the aftermath of Col. Bird's British and Indian raid into central Kentucky on June 22, 1780 at which time Ruddle's and Martin's Stations on the Licking River were reduced by artillery, some of their occupants massacred in cold blood and the others marched away 500 miles or more into captivity, Boone said:

"The hostile disposition of the savages, and their allies caused General Clark, the commandant at the Falls of the Ohio, immediately to begin an expedition with his own regiment, and the armed force of the country against Pecaway, the principal town of the Shawanese, on a branch of the Great Miami, which he finished with great success, took [70] scalps, and burnt the town to ashes, with a loss of 17 men." Page 72.

1786

ANONYMOUS

The Adventures of Colonel Daniel Boone, One of the First Settlers of Kentucky, etc. 15 pp. Printed by John Trumbull. Norwich. 1786. *Very rare.*

Only one copy of this very rare pamphlet plagiarising John Filson is known. It was found some nearly 30 years ago by Dr. Wilberforce Eames of the Astor and Lenox Libraries in New York City and given to the great book collector Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach of Philadelphia who in turn loaned it to the writer for study and reprinting, if desired. The latter embraced it within his Boone Day Address before the Kentucky Historical Society on June 7, 1932 and, later in the year, issued the item in facsimile in "The Boone Narrative," a 63 page illustrated booklet printed in Louisville. In the 25 years which have elapsed since it was reprinted and made known to the book-collecting world, no other copy of the "Norwich Life of Boone," as it has come to be called, so

far as is known, has ever been turned up. It contains on page 12 Daniel Boone's brief but commendatory remarks upon General Clark's successful retaliatory expedition against the Shawnee villages in Ohio during the latter part of 1780.

1787

BRADFORD, JOHN

The Kentucky Gazette. Weekly newspaper. First issue of August 11, 1787, not extant. Lexington, Kentucky. 1787-1800. *Very rare*.

Contains numerous references to General Clark. A complete file, excepting the stated first issue, may be seen in the Lexington Public Library.

1791

CLARK, GEORGE ROGERS

Memoir. 306 pp. Hw. MS. Draper Collection. State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Madison. 1791.

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1792

IMLAY, GILBERT

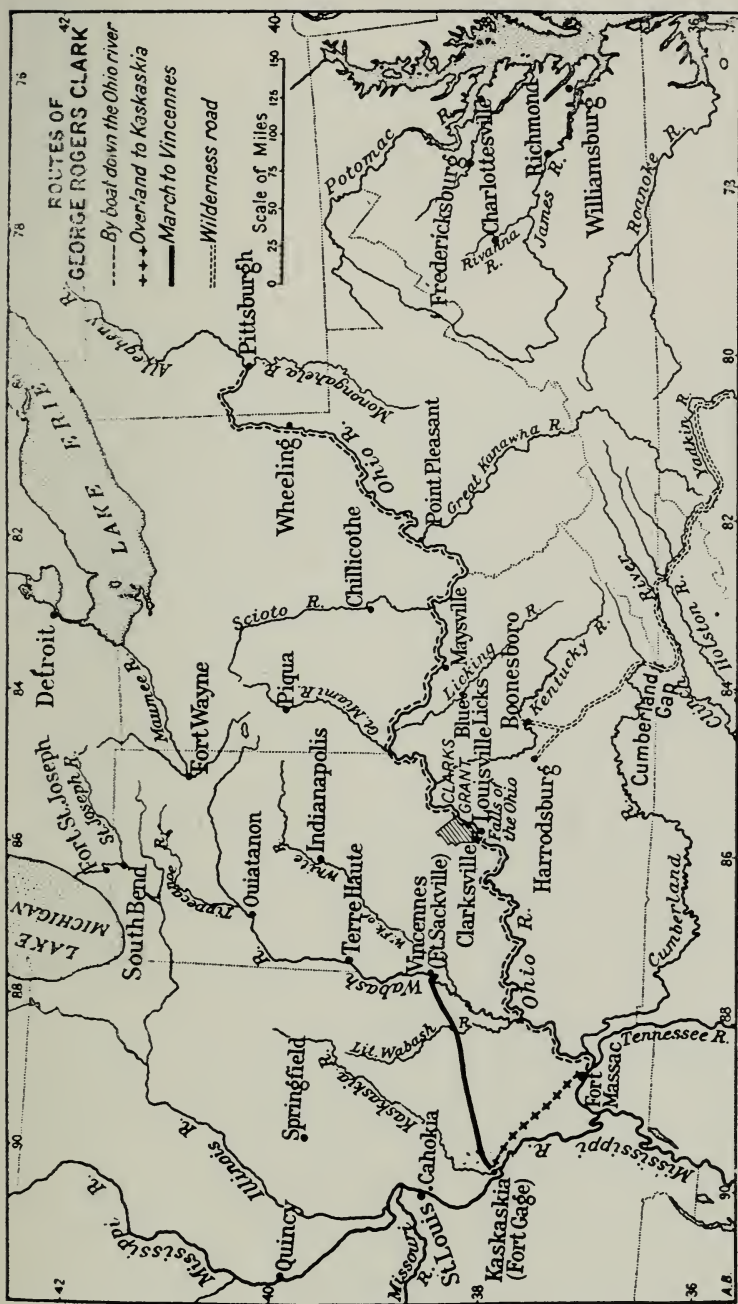
A Topographical Description of the Western Territory of North America. 248 pp. J. Debrett. London, England. 1st Ed. 1792; Reprinted three times in 1793; 1797. *Rare*. (KHS, FC).

Lightly touches Kaskaskia and Post St. Vincent on page 67.

1806

LITTELL, WILLIAM

Political Transactions in and Concerning Kentucky, etc. 147 pp. William Hunter, Printer. Frankfort.



Map of Virginia, including the District of Kentucky, and the region northwest of the Ohio River as it was during 1778-79 when General Clark with his "backwoods troops" captured Fort Gage at Kaskaskia and Fort Sackville at Vincennes, Indiana.

106 (KHS). Reprinted as Filson Club Pubs. No. 31, Louisville. 1926.

General George Rogers Clark figures large — a man with “high military talents and an immense personal influence” — in Chapter I of this extraordinary historical work done by a contemporary witness of the early Kentucky scene.

1812

MARSHALL, HUMPHREY

The History of Kentucky. 407 pp. Printed by Henry Gore, Frankfort. 1812.

In the year . . . 1776 George Rogers Clark, who will hereafter occupy a distinguished place in this history, was in Kentucky, and made himself extensively acquainted with the country; without confining his residence to any particular garrison.” Page 24.

1816

WILKINSON, GENERAL JAMES (GEN.)

Memoirs of My Own Times. 3 Vols. 1929 pp. with extended appendices. Printed by Abraham Small. Philadelphia. 1816. *Rare.* (KHS, FC).

Numerous derogatory unindexed references to General Clark.

1819

M’MURTRIE, H. (M. D.)

Sketches of Louisville and Its Environs, etc. 255 pp. Printed by S. Penn. Louisville. 1819. *Rare.* (KHS, FC).

“In the Spring of 1778, General George Rogers Clark (expired Feb. 13, 1818) acting under authority of the Legislature of Virginia, descended the Ohio with a detachment of 300 men . . . destined to the

reduction of Kaskaskia, Cahokia and Vincennes, then British possessions. The General landed his troops at an island opposite the present town of Louisville and had the ground cleared, in order to enable six families, that accompanied the expedition to plant corn, etc." Pages 107 and 108.

1824

MARSHALL, HUMPHREY

The History of Kentucky. 2 Vols. George S. Robinson, Printer. Frankfort. 1824. *Rare.*

Numerous narrative references to Clark beginning in 1776 on page 46 in volume I.

1826

BRADFORD, JOHN

Notes on Kentucky. Kentucky Gazette, Lexington, Kentucky. 1826-1829. *Very Rare.* (Lex. PL).

Contains numerous references to and narrative accounts of Clark's military successes in Kentucky and the Northwest.

1827

STIPP, GEORGE WASHINGTON

The Western Miscellany. 224 pp. Xenia, Ohio. 1827. *Very Rare.* (Wilson Lib. of UK).

Reprints John Bradford's *Notes on Kentucky* (Pages 9-131) excerpted from the Kentucky Gazette, with their recital of General Clark's military activities and success in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. States: "Capt. George Rogers Clark [afterwards General Clark] arrived in Kentucky early in 1775, left Lees-town in the Fall, went to Pittsburgh, and returned early in 1776." Page 24. See Sections IV to XIV inclusive.

1834

BUTLER, MANN

A History of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. 396 pp. Wilcox, Dickerman & Co., Louisville. 1834; J. A. James and Co., Cincinnati 1836. *Very scarce.*

Notes on the arrival of Clark in Kentucky in 1775 and in narrative form outlines his subsequent activities in Kentucky, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Page 35. Prints the Order of the Virginia Council of August 23, 1776 providing powder for Kentucky requested by Clark; also instructions to Col. Clark by Governor P. Henry. Pp. 394-395; Resolution of thanks to Col. Clark from the House of Delegates for the reduction of the British Forts at Kaskaskia and Vincennes, dated November 23, 1778, Williamsburg; also other original State documents, including the "out of command" order of Governor Benjamin Harrison to General Clark of July 2, 1783.

1838

FLAGG, EDMUND AND BLISS, LEONARD, JR.

Louisville Literary News-Letter. Louisville. 1838-42.

In this 4-column, 8-page weekly on January 12, 1839, Flagg, printed a letter from George Rogers Clark, dated June 17, 1798 concerning the murder of Chief Logan's family by Michael Creasap and others supplied by Bliss. Subsequently other important original Clark material appears in the News-Letter, particularly after December 21, 1839 when ill health caused Flagg to resign and Bliss assumed complete editorial control of this unique Louisville journal.

1847

COLLINS, LEWIS

Historical Sketches of Kentucky. 560 pp. Illust. Maysville, Kentucky. 1st Ed. 1847. Rare. (KHS, FC)

Numerous brief references and sketch of *Clark's Life*, pages 236-243.

M'CLUNG, JOHN A.

General George Rogers Clark. Pp. 236-43 in "Historical Sketches of Kentucky" by L. Collins. Maysville and Cincinnati. 1847. (KHS, FC, KU).

Brief, well written biography.

1848

MONETTE, JOHN W.

History of the Discovery and Settlement of the Valley of the Mississippi, etc. Vol. I, Chapt. IV, (1764-1782) New York. 1849. (KHS, FC, KU).

Brief running account of Clark's military success in Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana.

1852

ARTHUR, T. S. AND CARPENTER, W. H.

The History of Kentucky. 316 pp. 1 Port. Lippincott, Grambo & Co., Philadelphia. 1st Ed. 1852; 2nd 1854.

Presents a disconnected narrative account of General Clark's military successes in Kentucky and the Northwest. Contains no new material.

BUTLER, MANN

The Valley of the Ohio. In *The Western Journal and Civilian*. Vols. IX-XIV. St. Louis. 1852-56. (KHS, UK).

Mann Butler had in his possession numerous original, unpublished papers relating to the political

and military activities of General Clark in Kentucky and the Northwest Territory. Using these and other early sources he has produced here a factual account of Clark's remarkable career in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys during the American Revolution. Captain Clark appears for the first time in this history on page 381 of Volume II, and then again and again in succeeding installments through Volume 12.

CASSEDAY, BENJAMIN

The History of Louisville. 255 pp. Hull and Brother. Louisville. 1852. (FC, UK).

Notes the advent of Col. George Rogers Clark at the Falls of the Ohio (Louisville) in the early Summer of 1778 and follows with a summary account of his subsequent military activities in this part of the Ohio Valley and the Northwest.

1861

COLEMAN, ROBERT F.

George Rogers Clark. P. 784, Vol. 22; P. 52, Vol. 23. Harper Magazine. New York. May and June, 1861. (UK).

"When," said Jo Daviess, in one of his finest orations, "I contemplate the character of George Rogers Clark, I feel . . . that I ought to put the shoes from off my feet; for the place where I stand is holy ground." . . . A fine well measured mid-Victorian narrative — very much worth reading!

1869

M'CLUNG, JOHN A.

Life of General Clark. Pp. 9-21 in "Col. George Rogers Clark's Campaign in the Illinois." Cincinnati, Ohio. 1869. (KHS, FC, UK).

A good biographical sketch for its time, reprinted

verbatim from L. Collins', 1847, "Historical Sketches of Kentucky," pages 236-243.

CLARK, GEORGE ROGERS

Col. George Rogers Clark's Sketch of His Campaign in the Illinois in 1778-79. 119 pp. Robert Clarke & Co., Cincinnati. 1869. (KHS, FC, UK).

Original letter-narrative written by General Clark and sent to his long time friend, George Mason of Gunston Hall, Virginia. Introduction by Henry Pirtle of Louisville.

1872

ALLEN, WILLIAM BARRETT

A History of Kentucky. 449 pp. Bradley and Gilbert. Louisville. 1872. (KHS, FC, UK).

Notes Col. Clark's first visit to Kentucky in 1776 (page 24) and subsequent activities in the Ohio, Mississippi and Wabash Valleys. Allen errs in dating Clark's first appearing in Kentucky as 1776 — it was the year 1775, which see above.

1874

COLLINS, RICHARD H.

History of Kentucky. 2 Vols. 1511 pp. Illust. Covington, Kentucky. 1st Ed. 1874.

Many biographical and military references to Clark.

1882

FORD, HENRY A., AND KATE

History of the Ohio Falls Cities, etc. 2 Vols. L. A. Williams and Co., Cleveland. 1882. (KHS, FC).

Numerous unindexed references to Clark appear in volume I.



At Quincy, Illinois



At Indianapolis, Indiana



At Piqua, Ohio



At St. Louis, Missouri

STATUES OF GEORGE ROGERS CLARK

1883

CATTERMOLE, E. G.

Life of General George R. Clark. Pp. 201-232 in "Famous Frontiersmen, Pioneers and Scouts; the Vanguards of American Civilization, etc." 540 pp. Illust. Chicago. 1883; also M. A. Donohue & Co., Nd.; Rev. Ed. 544 pp. Tarrytown. 1926.

Good brief sketch.

1884

SHALER, NATHANIAL SOUTHGATE

Kentucky: A Pioneer Commonwealth. 433 pp. Houghton Mifflin Co. New York and Boston. 1884. Cites Clark's expedition against the Illinois in 1778. Page 79.

1885

PERRIN, W. H. AND OTHERS

Kentucky: A History of the State, etc. 930 pp. Illust. Louisville and Chicago. 1885; 8th Ed. 1888. (KHS, FC).

Numerous references and narratives touching upon Clark. All derived from secondary sources. Well written and very readable.

1886

HALDIMAND, FREDERICK (GENERAL)

The Haldimand Papers. MSS. Copies of Papers on file in the Dominion Archives at Ottawa, Canada. 1776-1784. Pp. 343-658, Vol. IX, Collections of the Pioneer Society of Michigan. Lansing. 1886. (FC, KHS).

British MS correspondence principally touching upon the Northwest Territory and the military ac-

tivities of Col. George Rogers Clark and his opponent at Fort Sackville (Vincennes) Lieut. Governor Henry Hamilton. Begins p. 357.

SMITH, ZACHARIAH FREDERICK

The History of Kentucky. 824 pp. Illust. Courier-Journal Job Printing Co., Louisville. 1886.

Extended — but discontinuous — narrative of Clark's military affairs in Kentucky and his expeditions into Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

1889

BROWN, JOHN MASON

The Political Beginnings of Kentucky. 263 pp. Filson Club Pubs. No. 6. Louisville. 1889. (KHS, FC).

A running account of the activities of George Rogers Clark in Kentucky and the Northwest beginning with his appearance before the general convention at Harrods Station, July 17, 1776. Page 38.

ROOSEVELT, THEODORE

The Winning of the West. 4 Vols. G. P. Putnam's Sons. New York. 1889-1896; Reprinted 1900, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1910 and 1920. (KHS, FC, UK).

"Among the men who were with [Michael] Cresap . . . was a young Virginian who afterwards played a brilliant part in the history of the West . . . George Rogers Clark." P. 206, Vol. I. See also Vols. II, III and IV.

GREEN, THOMAS MARSHALL

Historic Families of Kentucky. 304 pp. 1 Port. Robert Clarke & Co. Cincinnati. 1889.

General Clark is here noted (page 256) as an Indian Commissioner by Congressional appointment.

1890

CONNELLEY, EMMA M.

The Story of Kentucky. 337 pp. Illust. D. Lothrop Co. Boston. C 1890; 2nd Ed. 1891. (KHS, UK).

"I told the Virginia folks," said Clark, "that Kentucky would wait a reasonable length of time and then look elsewhere for assistance. I told them that a country that was not worth defending was not worth having." Page 57.

1892

DURRETT, REUBEN T.

The Centenary of Kentucky. 200 pp. Filson Club Pubs. No. 7. Louisville. 1892. (FC, KHS).

Contains Temple Bodley's brief address (pp. 146-149 on General Clark.

1896

ENGLISH, WILLIAM HAYDEN

Conquest of the Country Northwest of the River Ohio. 1778-1783, and Life of General George Rogers Clark. 2 Vols. Illust. Bowen-Merrill Co. Indianapolis, Indiana. 1896.

Comprehensive, dependable, readable, undocumented narrative.

JOHNSON, J. STODDARD

Memorial History of Louisville. 2 Vols. 1339 pp. Illust. Am. Biographical Pub. Co. Chicago. 1886. (FC, KHS).

Disconnected narrative of Clark's settlement in 1778 and later associations with Louisville. Indexed.

KINKEAD, ELIZABETH SHELBY

Kentucky. 288 pp. Illust. American Book Co.
New York. 1896, 1909, 1913.

Presents a pleasing juvenile narrative of General Clark's exploratory adventures and military campaigns.

1897

THOMPSON, ED. PORTER

A Young Peoples History of Kentucky, etc. 344 pp.
Illust. A. R. Fleming Co., St. Louis. 1897.

Contains a juvenile account of General Clark's political and military affairs in Kentucky, Illinois and Ohio.



Mulberry Hill, near Louisville. This log house was built in 1784 for John Clark, the father of General George Rogers Clark, who later made it his home for about twenty years.

1900

PERRY, FRANCES MELVILLE

Four American Pioneers. 255 pp. Illust. Ports.
New York. 1900.

A good piece of juvenile American biography devoted in part to George Rogers Clark.

1902

BRADY, CYRUS TOWNSEND

George Rogers Clark and the Great Northwest.
Pp. 274-81. Vol. 19, No. 3. McClure's Magazine.
New York. July, 1902. (UK).

History and biography glamorized by the novelesque — in five parts.

1903

BECKWITH, H. W.

General George Rogers Clark's Conquest of the Illinois. Pp. 171-289. 1 Port. Coll. of the Illinois State Hist. Lib. No. I. Springfield. 1903. (FC).

Dependable, readable, important contribution to American biography.

THWAITES, REUBEN GOLD

How George Rogers Clark Won the Northwest, etc.
378 pp. Illust. A. C. McClurg & Co. Chicago.
1903; reprinted 1915 and 1927. (FC).

A very readable longish essay. Pages 1-71.

1904

BUTTERFIELD, CONSUL WILSHIRE

History of George Rogers Clark's Conquest of the Illinois and the Wabash Towns, 1778 and 1779. 815 pp. 2 Ports. Ohio State Arch. and Hist. Society, Columbus, Ohio. 1904. (KHS, FC).

Comprehensive, dependable, documented narrative.

1906

BODLEY, TEMPLE

Transcripts of Source Materials Concerning the History of the West During the Revolution, and the Career and Services of George Rogers Clark. MSS. 15 Vols. Index. Louisville. 1906-1926. (FC).

The period involved by this very complete and extensive source is from the year 1614 to July 17, 1888.

SMITH, ZACHARIAH FREDERICK

George Rogers Clark. Pp. 29-37. Vol. 4, No. 10, The Register, Kentucky Historical Society. Frankfort. September. 1906.

Brief biographical sketch read before the Kentucky Historical Society, in Frankfort, Kentucky, on June 7, 1906.

THWAITS, REUBEN GOLD

Descriptive List of Manuscript Collections of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. 197 pp. Madison. 1906.

Notes in this list certain MSS pertaining to General Clark.

1907

CLARK, GEORGE ROGERS

Col. George Rogers Clark's Sketch of his Campaign in the Illinois in 1778-79. 101 pp. Port. Introduction by Henry Pirtle, etc. R. Clarke & Co. Cincinnati. 1907. (UK, FC.)

Report of the successful commander; basic. It reveals the details of the surrender by Lieut. Governor Henry Hamilton of Fort Sackville (Vincennes) on February 25, 1779. General Clark sent Hamilton and his principal officers in custody of Captain Williams to Williamsburg where they were immediately imprisoned. The Governor was put in irons.

DURRETT, REUBEN THOMAS

Henry Clay and George Rogers Clark in the National Hall of Statuary. Pp. 61-66. Port. of Clark. Register of Kentucky State Historical Society, Vol. 5, No. 14. Frankfort. Map. 1907. (KHS, UK, FC, LP).

Suggests a statue of General Clark be set in the Capitol (Old House of Representatives Hall) at Washington.

EGGLESTON, GEORGE CARY

Long Knives. 393 pp. Illust. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard. Boston. 1907. (UK).

The story of how George Rogers Clark won the West for the United States.

1908

ANDREWS, CHARLES M., AND DAVENPORT, FRANCES G.

Guide to the Manuscript Materials for the History of the United States to 1783, on the British Museum in "Minor London Archives" and in the Libraries of Oxford and Cambridge. 499 pp. Carnegie Inst. of Washington, D. C. 1908.

A detailing and dating of the papers relating to the surrender of Fort Sackville (Vincennes) by Lieut. Gov. Henry Hamilton, to Colonel George Rogers Clark, in February 1779, and much ensuing correspondence. Page 111.

1909

CLENDENNIN, H. W.

Report of the Dedication of the Monument to George Rogers Clark, Quincy, Illinois. May 22, 1909. Pp. 65-67. Illinois State Hist. Jour. Vol. 2, No. 2. Springfield. July, 1909.

Summary account.

McELROY, ROBERT McNUTT

Kentucky in the Nation's History. 590 pp. Illust. Moffat, Yard & Co. New York. 1909.

Numerous references and citations touching upon the timely military leadership of George Rogers Clark in Kentucky; his first tour of inspection of the new country beginning in 1775. Pages 56 to 196.

1912

JAMES, JAMES ALTON (EDITOR)

George Rogers Clark Papers: 1771-1781. 715 pp. 1 Port. Illinois State Historical Library. Vol. VIII, Va. Series Vol. III. Springfield. 1912. (KHS, FC, UK).

Broad spread of basic material on General Clark and his campaigns and activities in Illinois (at Kaskaskia and Cahokia) and in Indiana (at Vincennes). References and list of Documents. Index.

JOHNSON, E. POLK

History of Kentucky and Kentuckians. 3 Vols. 173 pp. Illust. Lewis Pub. Co. Chicago and New York. 1912.

A splendid account of George Rogers Clark, the great military leader of pioneer Kentucky, and the man whose tireless energy, foresight and genius won the Northwest Territory for the newly formed United States of America. Chapter VII.

1914

DUNCAN, FANNIE CASSEDAY

The Child's Story of the Making of Louisville. 122 pp. Illust. J. P. Morton & Co. Louisville. 1914.

A well written juvenile account of Col. Clark's establishment of the first settlement at the Falls of the Ohio, now Louisville. Chapter IV.

ELLWANGER, ELLA HUTCHISON

Unveiling of Monument at Louisville, Kentucky, etc. Pp. 17-30, Vol. 12, No. 35. The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society. Frankfort. May, 1914.

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1915

QUAIFE, MILO M.

The Preston and Virginia Papers of the Draper Collection of Manuscripts. 357 pp. Illust. State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Madison. 1915. (WHS, KHS, FC).

Many notes of and references to G.R.C.

1916

FROST, SUE HUNT

History of Jefferson County, Kentucky. 14 pp. Tw. MS. Thesis. University of Kentucky. Lexington. 1916. (UK).

Brief reference of Clark at the site of Louisville in 1778.

GRAY, CHARLES GILMER

General George Rogers Clark and His Little Army in the Enemy's Country. Pp. 356-65. Journal of American History, Vol. X. New York. April-June. 1915.

Readable, inspiring narrative.

1917

COTTERILL, ROBERT S.

History of Pioneer Kentucky. 254 pp. Map. Johnson and Hardin. Cincinnati. 1917.

Gives narrative of General Clark's Kentucky based campaigns in the West and Northwest.

PIRTLE, ALFRED

Mulberry Hill: The First Home of George Rogers Clark in Kentucky. Pp. 47-54. 1 Port. The Register, No. 45, Vol. 15. Kentucky Historical Society. Frankfort. September, 1917.

Description of the old Clark homestead at Louisville.

THOMPSON, JOSEPH J.

Penalties of Patriotism. Pp.401-499, Jour. Illinois State Historical Society, Vol. 9, No. 4. Springfield. January, 1917. (FC).

Presents a sketch of General Clark (pages 422-432) together with a good portrait and a three-page bibliography. Pages 447-449.



Locust Grove, stands about five miles northeast of Louisville. In this house, the home of his sister Lucy Croghan, General Clark died February 13, 1818.

1918

JAMES, JAMES ALTON

The Value of the Memoir of George Rogers Clark as an Historical Document. Pp. 249-270, Vol. IX, Part II. Cedar Rapids. 1918. (FC).

Discusses the two extant MS copies. One of these is noted as in the estate of W. H. English in Indianapolis; the other formerly owned by Col. R. T. Durrett of Louisville is now owned by the University of Chicago. Prints Senator John Brown's letter to General Clark, dated New York, July 5, 1789; also Clark's reply to Senator Brown dated Louisville, January 20, 1790, and other important early letters from General Clark. Important source.

VARIOUS

George Rogers Clark Centennial Edition of The Courier-Journal and Louisville Times. Louisville. March 12, 1918.

Commemorates the early moves to make a great city at the Falls of the Ohio—Louisville.

1920

CLARK, GEORGE ROGERS

The Conquest of the Illinois. 190 pp. Illust. Edited by M. M. Quaife. Chicago. 1920. (FC).

A stirring account from the pen of General Clark, the most brilliant personage on the frontier, of the events which taken together make up the history of the American Revolution in the Old Northwest Territory.

1921

RANDALL, JAMES G.

George Rogers Clark's Services of Supply. Pp. 250-263 in Vol. VIII, No. 3, Miss. Valley Hist. Review. Cedar Rapids. December, 1921.

Important historical paper.

1922

KERR, CHARLES (EDITOR)

History of Kentucky. 5 Vols. 3135 pp. Illust. American Historical Society. Chicago and New York. 1922.

A very readable narrative of General Clark's military campaigns in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

1923

CHERRY, THOMAS CRITTENDEN

Kentucky: The Pioneer State of the West. 370 pp. Illust. D. C. Heath and Co. New York.

Numerous citations on Clark.

1924

BODLEY, TEMPLE

The National Significance of George Rogers Clark. Pp. 165-189 in Vol. XI, No. 2, Miss. Valley Hist. Review. Cedar Rapids. September, 1924. (FC).

Important biographical material.

1925

JILLSON, WILLARD ROUSE

The Kentucky Land Grants. 1782-1924. 1844 pp. Illust. Filson Club Pubs. No. 33. Louisville. 1925.

Notes the 400 acre, Virginia grant at Drennon's Lick (Page 32); also the two, 200 acre grants on Floyd's Fork in Jefferson County and the 1500 acre military grant in Cumberland County to George Rogers Clark during the period 1883-1885. Page 33.

WEAKS, MABEL CLARE

Calendar of the Kentucky Papers of the Draper Collection of Manuscripts. 624 pp. Wisconsin Historical Society. Cal. Ser., Vol. II. Madison. 1925.

Numerous indexed letters, land grants, orders, etc. of G. R. Clark.

1926

BODLEY, TEMPLE

George Rogers Clark: His Life and Public Service. 425 pp. Illust. Houghton Mifflin Co. Boston and New York. 1926. (UK, FC, KHS)

Comprehensive, detailed, documented biography with portraits of General Clark.

Reprint of Littell's Political Transactions in and Concerning Kentucky. With an introduction by T. B. 172 pp. Filson Club Pubs. No. 31. Louisville. 1926.

In his somewhat lengthy introduction to this volume (page xiii) the editor, T. Bodley states that after his election as a delegate to the Kentucky separation convention of 1786, General Wilkinson spent the most of his time and crafty talents . . . in concocting a cunning plot and forging evidence to undermine General Clark and succeeded him as Commissioner of Indian Affairs for Congress and as military leader in the West."

JAMES, JAMES ALTON

George Rogers Clark Papers, 1781-1784. 572 pp. Index. Illinois State Historical Library. Springfield. 1926.

Broad spread of basic material, correspondence, expense accounts, journal of the Western Commissioners, etc. Index.

JILLSON, WILLARD ROUSE

Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds. 571 pp. Illust. Filson Club Pubs. No. 34. Louisville. 1926.

Notes five (5) entries totaling 3600 acres by George Rogers Clark during 1779-1780 in Jefferson County, Page 187. Also a single entry for a military grant of 10,000 acres, as Brigadier General on the Virginia line for 3 years. Page 323.

1927

ISENBERG, JAMES L.

George Rogers Clark, Fort Harrod's Pioneer Hero of the American Revolution. 30 pp. Illust. Harrodsburg. 1927. Reprinted in 1930, 1939 and 1957. (KHS, FC, UK).

Brief account but wide coverage of Clark's military activities in Kentucky and the Northwest.

LOCKRIDGE, ROSS F.

George Rogers Clark, Pioneer Hero of the Old Northwest. 210 pp. Illust. World Book Co. New York. 1927.

Comprehensive, juvenile narrative biography.

QUAIFE, MILO M.

The Capture of Old Vincennes. 231 pp. Port. Map. Bobbs Merrill Co. Indianapolis. 1927.

Presents the original narratives of George Rogers Clark and his opponent, Governor Henry Hamilton, touching upon the fall of Fort Sackville, one of the most stirring events of the American Revolution in the West.

U. S CONGRESS

George Rogers Clark Memorial. 65 pp. Washington, D. C. 1927.

Hearing before the Joint Committee of the 69th Congress on Senate Res. 139 and Senate Res. 357 providing for the participation of the U. S. in the Celebration in 1929 of the 150th Anniversary of the Conquest of the Northwest Territory by George Rogers Clark; authorizes a permanent Clark memorial in the city of Vincennes, Indiana.

1928

BODLEY, TEMPLE

History of Kentucky. Vol. I. 620 pp. Illust. S. J. Clark Pub. Co. Chicago. 1928.

A fullsome account of General Clark's activities in the Ohio, Mississippi and Wabash valleys beginning with his first trip to the West down the Ohio River. June 9, 1772.



General Clark making a treaty with the Indians, 1778.



General Clark leading the attack on Vincennes, 1779.

1929

BATE, R. ALEXANDER (DR.)

The Romance of George Clark and Therese de Leyba. 51 pp. Standard Printing Co. Louisville. 1929.
A cabinet drama.

BODLEY, TEMPLE

Clark's "Mason Letter" and "Memoir." Pp. 163-170 in *The History Quarterly of the Filson Club.* No. 4, Vol. 3. Louisville. July, 1929.

General Clark's letter of 1779 to Colonel George Mason—a leading Virginian of his day and time—was dictated by his secretary, Angus Cameron and were merely signed by the hero of Vincennes.

JILLSON, WILLARD ROUSE

Filson's Kentucke. 198 pp. Illust. 1 Map. Filson Club Pubs. No. 35. Louisville. 1929; 2nd Ed. 1930.

This volume which reproduces the 1784 "KENTUCKE" in exact facsimile, of course, reprints Boone's remarks to Filson on General Clark's Piqua expedition of 1780. Page 72.

PALMER, FREDERICK

Clark of the Ohio. 482 pp. Illust. Dodd, Mead & Co. New York. 1929.

A readable life of George Rogers Clark (1752-1818).

PEASE, T. C. AND M. J.

George Rogers Clark and the Revolution in Illinois 1763-1787. 96 pp. Ilust. Illinois Historical Society. Springfield, Illinois. 1929. (KHS, FC).

Comprehensive, undocumented narrative.

THOMAS, LOWELL JACKSON

The Hero of Vincennes, etc. 195 pp. Illust. by F. C. Yohn. Houghton Mifflin Co. Boston and New York. 1929. (UK)

A fine juvenile story of George Rogers Clark.

1930

JILLSON, WILLARD ROUSE

Tales of the Dark and Bloody Ground. 149 pp. Illust. Dearing Printing Co. Louisville. 1930.

Numerous citations of General Clark. Pages 61, 62, 75 and 105.

1931

JILLSON, WILLARD ROUSE

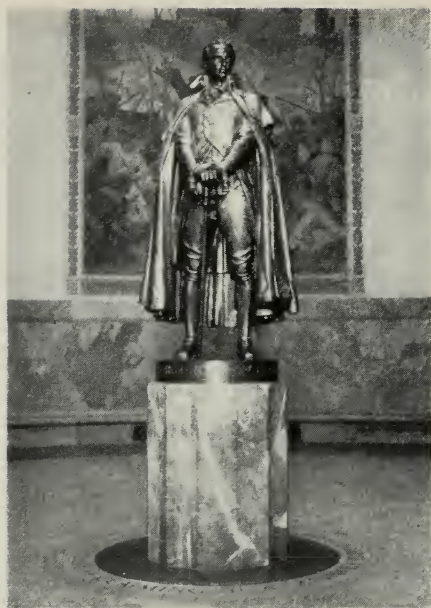
Early Kentucky Literature: 1750-1840. 104 pp. Illust. Kentucky Historical Society. Frankfort. 1931. A revised and expanded 2nd Ed. was issued in 1932.

Several citations of the literary work of General Clark as on page 45. A list of early, important writing by Clark appears on page 71.

The Kentuckie Country. 63 pp. Illust. Printed by H. L. and J. B. McQueen. Washington, D. C. 1931.

"In the late Spring of 1778 a farsighted, gallant youth, George Rogers Clark, who had made his way without aid into Fort Harrod three years previously, at the head of three small companies of men and a considerable number of families and adventurers, landed and built a fort on Corn Island at the Falls of the Ohio. Here was the nucleus of Louisville

Freedom from Indian reprisals during the latter part of 1778 due to Clark's remarkable successes earlier in the year at Kaskaskia, Cahokia and Vincennes resulted shortly in an increased wave of immigrant families and land speculators engulfing the entire Bluegrass region." Page 20.



Clark Statue at Vincennes, Indiana



General Clark Monument at Charlottesville, Virginia.

1932

BRADFORD, JOHN

Historical Notes on Kentucky. 212 pp. Illust. 1 Map. With an introduction by J. W. Townsend. Grabhorn Press. San Francisco. 1932.

Reprints Bradford's Notes of 1826 from G. W. Stipp's *Western Miscellaney of 1827* and the several references and accounts of Clark's campaigns in the northwest therein contained.

JILLSON, WILLARD ROUSE

The Boone Narrative. 63 pp. Illust. Standard Printing Co. Louisville. 1932.

Reprints in facsimile. "The Adventures of Colonel Daniel Boone, one of the first settlers at Kentucky." 15 pp. Norwich, 1786 with its remarks about General Clark' 1780 campaign against the Shawnee Indians as told by the great Wilderness Scout, "D. B." Page 28.

1933

CLIFT, G. GLENN

A History of Pioneer Kentucky. Tw. MS. 236 pp. Lexington Public Library. Printed serially in the Lexington Herald, Lexington, Kentucky. 1933-34.

Contains a very readable narrative of Clark's political and military affairs in Kentucky and the Northwest.

1934

FILSON, JOHN

John Filson — Kentucke. 118 pp. Illust. Printed by J. P. Morton and Co. Louisville. 1934.

An exact reprint of John Filson's *Kentucke* of 1784, this book, reprints Daniel Boone's remarks about General Clark's successful expedition against the Shawnee Indian villages in the vicinity of Piqua in 1780. Page 72.

JILLSON, WILLARD ROUSE

Pioneer Kentucky. 152 pp. Illust. The State Journal Co. Frankfort, Kentucky. 1934.

Many references to and citations of General Clark. Pages 17, 35, etc.

1935

ANONYMOUS

Dedication of George Rogers Clark Memorial. Pp. 52-63, Vol. 33, No. 102, The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society. Frankfort. January. 1935.

Press account of the exercises at Fort Harrod, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, on November 16, 1935, when President F. D. Roosevelt dedicated the new memorial to George Rogers Clark.

THRUSTON, R. C. BALLARD

Some Recent Finds Regarding the Ancestry of General George Rogers Clark. Pp. 1-34 in No. 1, Vol. 9, Filson Club Quarterly. Louisville. January. 1935; also as separate reprint.

An original contribution to General Clark's family history.

1936

JILLSON, WILLARD ROUSE

Early Frankfort and Franklin County, Kentucky. 182 pp. Standard Printing Co. Louisville. 1936.

Presents several notes on the 1775-1777 activities of Major Clark—then 23 to 25 years old—as a surveyor in the Elkhorn Country with headquarters at Leestown, now a part of Frankfort, the Capital, on the Kentucky River.

1937

LINDLEY, HARLAN AND OTHERS

History of the Ordinance of 1787 and the Old Northwest Territory. 95 pp. Illust. NW Territory Celebration Comm. Marietta, Ohio. 1937.

Cites Colonel Clark's military mission into the Northwest for Virginia. Page 13.

1939

CLARK, THOMAS D. AND KIRKPATRICK, LEE

Exploring Kentucky. 320 pp. xxxiv. Illust. American Book Company. New York. 1939.

Affords a juvenile narration of General Clark's military campaign against the British and the Indians in the Northwest Territory.



The National Memorial to General Clark at Vincennes, Indiana.

1940

SINCLAIR, HAROLD

Westward the Tide. 359 pp. Map. Doubleday, Doran. New York. 1940.

Fiction.

WILSON, WILLIAM EDWARD

Big Knife, the Story of George Rogers Clark. 280 pp. Illust. Farrar and Rhinehart. New York. Toronto. 1940.

Well written popular account.

1941

ANONYMOUS

A Twenty-Five-Minute Speech On Clark. Pp. 193-206. The Filson Club Hist. Vol. 15, No. 3. Louisville. July, 1941.

Comprehensive but lacking in colorful detail.

SEIFERT, SHERLEY

Waters of the Wilderness. 523 pp. Lippincott. Philadelphia. 1941. (UK).

George Rogers Clark in fiction.

TAPP, HAMBLETON

George Rogers Clark, etc. Pp. 133-151. The Filson Club Hist. Quart. Vol. 15, No. 3. Louisville. July. 1941.

An illustrated biographical sketch.

A George Rogers Clark Memorial in Kentucky. In the Ky. School Journal, Louisville, February, 1941: also Pp. 159-164. The Filson Club Hist. Quart. Vol. 15, No. 3. Louisville. July 1941.

Urges public recognition of General Clark's national service.

THRUSTON, R. C. BALLARD

After the Death of George Rogers Clark. Pp. 152-158. The Filson Club Hist. Quart. Vol. 15, No. 3. Louisville. July, 1941.

“A large concourse of people attended the (Clark) funeral at Locust Grove . . . A touching oration was delivered by the talented and prominent jurist, Judge John Rowan . . . Artillery announced the beginning of the procession. Minute guns were fired during the ceremony of burial.”

1945

TAPP, HAMBLETON

History of Kentucky. Vol. 1. The Historical Record Association. Louisville. 1945.

Beginning with his election as a delegate at the Harrodsburg convention, on June 6, 1776 (p. 82) the political and military activities of Col. Clark in the Revolutionary War in the West are here narrated in sequence through several chapters of this volume.

1950

CLIFT, G. GLENN

Leonard Bliss, Jr. 1811-1842. Pp. 315-330, The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, Vol. 48. Frankfort. October, 1950.

Cites numerous primary sources bearing up General Clark's northwestern campaign of 1778-79.

1951

BARNHART, JOHN D.

Henry Hamilton and George Rogers Clark in the American Revolution, etc. 244 pp. Pub. R. E. Banta. Crawfordsville, Indiana. 1951. (KHS, FC).

Presents the unpublished journal of Lieut. Gov. Henry Hamilton of Detroit, who lost Fort Sackville at Vincennes to General Clark.

1952

HAVIGHURST, WALTER

George Rogers Clark, Soldier of the West. 216 pp.
Drawings by Jack Moment. McGraw-Hill. New
York. 1952. (UK)

Popular biography.

O'CONNELL, CHARLES K.

George Rogers Clark Memorial Foundation. P. 185,
Filson Club Hist. Quart. Vol. 26. Louisville. 1952.

Certificate of incorporation, a holding organization
set up to function during the bicentennial anniversary
of the birth of George Rogers Clark. 1752-1952.

1954

CLARK, THOMAS D.

A History of Kentucky. 498 pp. The John Bradford
Press. Lexington, Kentucky. 1954.

Many references and citations of Clark's exploits
in Kentucky and the Northwest against the British
and the northern Indians.

NOLAN, JEANNETTE COVERT

George Rogers Clark, Soldier and Hero. 190 pp.
Illust. by Lee Ames. New York. 1954. (UK).

Fiction.

1956

HAVIGHURST, WALTER

Wilderness for Sale. 372 pp. Illust. end sheets.
Hastings House. New York. 1956. (KHS, UK).

Many citations and references touching upon Clark's
military affairs.

1957

BAKELESS, JOHN

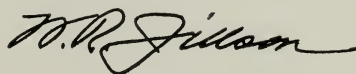
Background to Glory! The Life of George Rogers Clark. 336 pp. Illust. J. B. Lippincott Co. Philadelphia and New York. 1957.

Comprehensive, readable and documented biography.

JILLSON, WILLARD ROUSE

General George Rogers Clark. MS. Tw. 18 pp. Completed at Frankfort. October 15, 1957.

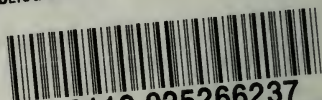
An address delivered at dedication and unveiling of the George Rogers Clark bronze plaque in Clark County Court House, Winchester, Kentucky, October 7, 1957. This tablet honoring General Clark, was given and erected by the Kentucky Society, United States Daughters of 1812 and the Clark County Fiscal Court. These two groups jointly sponsored the program of the day. Presentation of the plaque to Clark County was made by Miss Mary Young Goff.



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